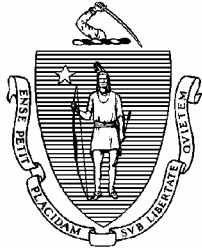


Representative Gobi of Spencer

(By Request)

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill or resolve.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND FIVE

AN ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE CUTTING PRACTICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary the Director of the Division of Forests and Parks Department of Conservation and Recreation with authority granted under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 132, Sections 47-50, is hereby directed to promulgate new regulations that would reject any Forest Cutting Plan filed by a Licensed Forester that calls for (i) a short-term harvest; and (ii) requires that only Licensed Foresters be able to file Forest Cutting Plans that call for long-term forest management.